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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. CAIRO'S WEEKEND PRESS NOTES THAT SADAT/FEISAL TALKS, WHICH BEGAN MAY 13 ON MORNING AFTER FEISAL'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, ARE OF "GREAT IMPORTANCE," AND "WITHOUT CONSTRAINTS" OF AGENDA, BUT CONTAINS FEW DETAILS OF IMPORTANCE. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO TALKS INCLUDES SADAT, VICE PRESIDENTS SAFI I AND FAWZI, WARMIN ISMAIL, FONMIN ZAYYAT, ASU YOUTH SECY KEMAL ABUL MEGD AND ASHRAF MARWAN. (FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HATEM IS CONSPICUOUS BY HIS ABSENCE.

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2. FEISAL REPORTEDLY HELD MEETINGS ON MAY 13 WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVE KHALID AL- HASSAN, WHO STATED THAT HE CARRIED LETTER TO SAUDI MONARCH FROM YASSER ARAFAT, AND ARAB LEAGUE SEC GEN MAHMOUD RIAD.

3. LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE IS VISIBLE IN CAIRO PRESS COVERAGE OF VISIT OF HAILE SELASSIE TO EGYPT MAY 12-13. AHRAH NOTES THAT SELASSIE " RENEWED HIS INVITATION" FOR SADAT TO ATTEND OAU SUMMIT. (MAY 13 PRESS STATES FONMIN ZAYYAT WILL FLY TO ADDIS ABABA MAY 22.)

4. SADAT' S PRINCIPAL ADVISOR HAFEZ ISMAIL WILL REPORTEDLY DEPART FOR PARIS ON MAY 16, THENCE PROCEED TO MADRID.

5. QADHAFI' S MAY 13 PRESS CONFERENCE IS REPORTED BY EGYPTIAN PRESS. CAIRO NEWSPAPERS APPEAR (FROM COMPARING THEIR REPORTING TO AP FILE ON SUBJECT) TO HAVE CARRIED QADHAFI' S CULTURAL REVOLUTION, PURGES OF COMMUNISTS AND MOSLEM BROTHERS, BOOK BURNING AND POLYGAMY. (COMMENT: CAIRO PRESS HAS SOFT- PEDALED QADHAFI' S CULTURAL REVOLUTION SINCE ITS BEGINNING AND HAS NOT BROUGHT TO EYES OF EGYPTIAN PUBLIC FACT OF PURGES AND ARRESTS IN LIBYA AT ALL.)

6. SADAT WILL REPORTEDLY SPEAK TO SPECIAL SESSION OF PEOPLE' S ASSEMBLY MAY 14 TO COMMEMORATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF MAY 15 " CORRECTION MOVEMENT." COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED FOLLOWING SPEECH, WHICH WILL NOT BE BROADCAST LIVE.

7. MAY 14 PRESS NOTES THAT INDICTMENTS OF STUDENTS ARRESTED EARLIER IN YEAR WILL BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK.
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